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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

M. POWELL ET AL.

Application No.: 08/887,680

Filed: July 3, 1997

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
EXTENDING COMPUTER
ARCHITECTURE FROM 32 TO 64
BITS**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 21, 2001, from the Office Action dated May 21, 2001. A check for \$110.00 (petition filing fee) and the Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal sheet is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

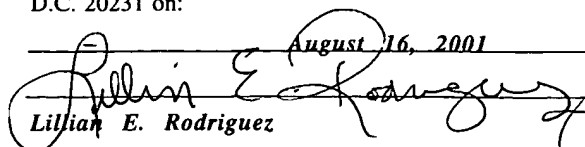
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Date: August 16, 2001


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